



DEEPWATER

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We acknowledge the elders (past, present and future) of the Ngorabul people.

This month we introduce, The Deepwater Roadhouse



In 2025 Narendra (**Nick**) Kodate and Reshmaben (**Rachel**) Patel decided they wanted to settle in a country town in Northern NSW – coming from the Qld mining area in November of 2025. They bought the lease on the Deepwater Roadhouse just as the fuel crisis was hitting our country and as the drought in this area worsened. There were a few difficult months while the replacement bowsers and a new High Flow diesel pump were being cemented in.

As these pressures eased and the pumps became operational, the Service Station could finally operate as it should, in April 2026.

They enjoying cooking different foods for customers – the burgers are loved by their customers - and have plans to provide Indian cuisine. They also plan to provide a mechanical shop. Managing stock is something they enjoy.

The Shell Card is being organized, Liberty has put in the board for the prices to be displayed and unfortunately one of the pumps has malfunctioned. But petrol 91 and 95, diesel and high flow diesel are operating.

The plans for the rest of the year are to include a restaurant type of food experience, (Indian and Australian), be a convenience store for travellers . Open from 7 am to 6.30 pm Monday to Friday and 7 am to 6 pm Weekends.

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Swimming pools: Permit required to fill pools over 2,000 litres

Cleaning outdoor areas: Washing paved areas, walls and roofs by bucket only. Except where required by law

PUBLIC / COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL

Public gardens, sports grounds, bowling greens, nurseries and commercial flower gardens: Sprinklers up to 2 hours per day
Between 4pm - 6pm (outside daylight saving) Between 6pm - 8pm (during daylight saving)

Market gardens and orchards: Sprinklers up to 6 hours per day

Fountains: Refill by watering can only

No restrictions apply to: Washing motor vehicles, Household water cartage from town supply, Automatic flush toilets, Ready-mixed concrete, Livestock truck wash, Other industrial uses

Sudoku

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Progress Association secures railway station



The Deepwater Progress Association has signed a three-year lease with Glen Innes Severn Council over the abandoned railway station at Deepwater, and will return the site to community use. After more than two years of discussions with Council (and around 17 years of the building being vacant) Progress now has access to the site and plans to establish a small rail museum and run regular market days.

Progress established a subcommittee specifically to address the future of the station, after vandalism occurred at the site in late 2023. That subcommittee has been in discussions with Council and the State Government since early 2024. Following an Expression of Interest (EOI) process earlier this year, which included submitting a business plan, Progress now has keys to the building and can use the station.

Chair of the rail subcommittee, Chris McIntosh, said, "It's taken a while to get here, but now the real work can begin. The station has been sitting vacant and deteriorating for many years. The asset manager, UGL, has made some recent repairs – which were very welcome – but there's a lot more to do."

Chris said the first priorities would be cleaning, removing rubbish and unwanted items from the building, and thoroughly inspecting the building for any other necessary repairs. Once repairs and maintenance are carried out, there are several possibilities for the site.

"Our main aims are to preserve and

maintain the station, and make it accessible to the community and visitors. We'd like to establish a small volunteer-run museum, install interpretive signage, and host regular markets. We've already had early discussions with the Tenterfield Railway Museum and look forward to sharing some of their expertise. We'll also look at venue hire for weddings, parties and other uses."

Since the closure of the northern section of the Main North Line in 1989, the Deepwater railway station building has been used by the community for a range of purposes. It has been used by art and pottery groups, for art sales, market days, Christmas carols, other events, and as the original home of community radio station 2CBD. In recent years the building has been unoccupied. Now, it will be returning to something closer to its original purpose.

Council Mayor Margot Davis has praised the outcome as a strong example of how community groups can help breathe new life into important local assets while preserving their connection to local history.

"The Deepwater Railway Station is one of the village's most recognisable landmarks and holds a special place in the story of Deepwater and the wider region. We know that community assets are at their best when they are actively used, valued and connected to the people they serve. The Deepwater Progress Association has demonstrated a genuine commitment to reactivating this important site and

creating opportunities for the community to engage with and celebrate its rich history."

"We are committed to supporting the Deepwater Progress Association as they bring their plans to life and explore opportunities to further enhance the site. We will also continue to advocate for any future funding opportunities, including potential Transport for NSW programs, that may assist with structural improvements and help secure the long-term future of this important community asset."

The founding members of the rail subcommittee were Chris McIntosh, Stu O'Neill, Richard Moon, Tricia Stack, Willem van der Heul, David Gibbs, Jo Green, Joe Nichols, Charles Kilby and Keith Hunter. The committee will be reviewed at the Progress AGM in August, and new members are welcome.

Now that a lease is in place, all local residents with an interest in the station are invited to join and lend a hand. There are many opportunities to help: cleaning, maintenance, repairs, assisting with market days, searching for local rail artefacts, offering tea and coffee to visitors, and more. If you'd like to be involved in any way, please contact the Progress Association.

The Deepwater Railway Station has a Facebook page, with regular updates: www.facebook.com/DeepwaterRailwayStation



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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Church Services:

Anglican Church Service (Forbes Street Deepwater & Moore Street Emmaville)

The Church services alternate weekly between Deepwater and Emmaville

if a Month has five Sundays the 5th Sunday will be in Torrington

First Sunday Deepwater 9:00am

Second Sunday Emmaville 9:00am

Church Wardens Deepwater - Reuben Cooper 0499 868 321

Emmaville - Heather Reynolds 0428 347 252

Catholic Church Service (Simpson Street)

Sunday at 10 am

Deepwater Rubbish Tip Hours:

Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday: 1:00 pm -3pm

Sunday: 10am -12 noon

Golf Program

Sunday July 5 18 Hole Stableford

NEDGA 4BBBB Tenterfield

Sunday July 12 18 Hole Progressive Stableford

Sunday July 19 18 Hole Ambrose

Sunday July 26 18 Hole Monthly Medal Services Club Trophy

Sunday Aug 2 18 Hole Progressive Stableford



Library Service:

Wednesday 10 am - 12:30 pm and 1.30 pm - 4 pm

Home Library Service Deliveries available from 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm



Preschool:

at the CWA Hall

Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm



Progress Association Meeting & AGM

The next meeting is Wednesday 12 August 5:30 pm at the School of Arts Hall

(Code Of Conduct Rules will be followed)

Everyone welcome.

Sewing Group

Meets Monday's at the School of Arts Hall

9am to 4pm - leave when you want to.



Tiny Tots Playgroup

For Mums with little ones

Wednesday 1pm—3 pm At the Anglican Church Deepwater

Refreshments provided.

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